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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR, CO

SUBJECT: NARCOTICS: USE OF CONFISCATED U.S. AIRCRAFT IN  
AIR SUPPORT UNIT

REF: BOGOTA 01106

1 EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED BY EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF  
NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DANGEROUS DRUGS THAT COLOMBIAN SUPREME  
COURT HAS UPHELD CONFISCATION OF PIPER NAVAJO N-9045Y, FORMELY  
BELONGING TO WANDERING TIGERS. OFFICIAL GOC NOTIFICATION AND  
FORMAL REQUEST THAT AIRCRAFT BE INCORPORATED INTO AIR SUPPORT  
UNIT AND BE REFURBISHED AND MODIFIED AS NECESSARY WITH U.S.  
FUNDS WILL BE CONTAINED IN LETTER FROM MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

2. SUPREME COURT DECISION APPEARS TO EXHAUST WANDERING TIGERS'  
LEGAL RECOURSE, BUT AS DOUBLE SAFEGUARD EMBASSY IS TRYING TO  
CHECK WITH LOCAL ATTORNEY PREVIOUSLY HANDLING CASE TO ASCERTAIN  
IF HE CONTEMPLATES ANY FURTHER ACTION. AS OF YET, EMBASSY HAS  
BEEN UNABLE TO CONTACT ATTORNEY.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: IN VIEW OF PREVIOUS DEPARTMENT  
AND CONGRESSIONAL INTERST IN THIS CASE, DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED  
TO ADVISE IF IT PERCEIVES ANY FURTHER OBJECTIONS TO INCORPORATION  
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OF PIPER NAVAJO INTO AIR SUPPORT UNIT AND EXPENDITURE OF  
PROAG FUNDS IN CONNECTION WITH IT.  
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